

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji NOYORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/594,327

Examiner: K. GALE

Filed: September 27, 2006

Docket No.: 129542

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALCOHOL

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**SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

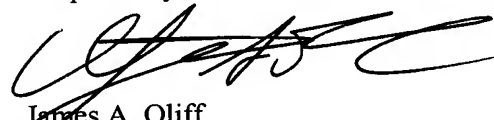
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed July 6, 2009.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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